

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00789-TJK**

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT et al v.  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY

Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/06/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Plaintiff**

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V.

**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/06/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5409418) filed by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT, ZACK KOPPLIN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Burday, Joshua) (Attachment 1 replaced on 4/9/2018) (zsth). (Entered: 04/06/2018)
04/06/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zsth) (Entered: 04/09/2018)
04/09/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsth) (Entered: 04/09/2018)
04/10/2018	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua Hart Burday on behalf of GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT, ZACK KOPPLIN (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 04/10/2018)
07/09/2018	<u>4</u>	ORDER. On or before July 30, 2018, Plaintiffs shall either (1) cause process to be served upon Defendant and file proof of service with the Court, or (2) file a motion to enlarge time to serve process and show good cause, if any, for failure to serve process

		in a timely fashion. See Order for details. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/9/2018. (lctjk2) (Entered: 07/09/2018)
07/09/2018	<u>5</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY served on 6/26/2018 (Topic, Matthew) Modified on 7/10/2018 (tth). (Entered: 07/09/2018)
07/09/2018	<u>6</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/26/2018. (Topic, Matthew) Modified on 7/10/2018 (tth). (Entered: 07/09/2018)
07/09/2018	<u>7</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/26/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/26/2018. (Topic, Matthew) Modified on 7/10/2018 (tth). (Entered: 07/09/2018)
07/10/2018		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>5</u> Summons Returned Executed as to Federal Defendant; emailed to matt@loevy.com, cc'd 3 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Invalid attorney signature, 2. Please refile using correct ECF login. (ztth, ) (Entered: 07/10/2018)
07/10/2018		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>6</u> Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General; emailed to matt@loevy.com, cc'd 3 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Invalid attorney signature, 2. Please refile using correct ECF login. (ztth, ) (Entered: 07/10/2018)
07/10/2018		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>7</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney; emailed to matt@loevy.com, cc'd 3 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Invalid attorney signature, 2. Please refile using correct ECF login. (ztth, ) (Entered: 07/10/2018)
07/10/2018	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY served on 6/25/2018 (Burday, Joshua) (Main Document 8 replaced on 7/11/2018 to remove header) (tth). Modified on 7/11/2018 (tth). (Entered: 07/10/2018)
07/10/2018	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/26/2018. (Burday, Joshua) (Main Document 9 replaced on 7/11/2018 to remove header) (tth). Modified on 7/11/2018 (tth). (Entered: 07/10/2018)
07/10/2018	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/26/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/26/2018. (Burday, Joshua) (Main Document 10 replaced on 7/11/2018 to remove header) (tth). Modified on 7/11/2018 (tth). (Entered: 07/10/2018)
07/26/2018	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Scott Leeson Sroka on behalf of All Defendants (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/26/2018)
07/26/2018	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.(Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 07/26/2018)
07/27/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by August 16, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/27/2018. (lctjk2) (Entered: 07/27/2018)
07/27/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule or Disclosure due by 8/16/2018. (kh) (Entered: 07/27/2018)
08/16/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT, ZACK KOPPLIN. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 08/16/2018)
08/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report, including, if necessary, a proposed briefing schedule, by September 17, 2018. Signed by Judge

		Timothy J. Kelly on 8/17/2018. (lctjk2) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
09/17/2018	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
09/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report, including, if necessary, a proposed briefing schedule, by October 17, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 9/17/2018. (lctjk2) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
10/17/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 10/17/2018)
10/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report, including, if necessary, a proposed briefing schedule, by December 7, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/17/2018. (lctjk2) (Entered: 10/17/2018)
12/07/2018	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/07/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report, including, if necessary, a proposed briefing schedule, by January 25, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/7/2018. (lctjk2) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
01/22/2019	<u>17</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/22/2019)